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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**WHAT:** Media availability with Milwaukee Police Chief Nannette Hegerty and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, along with members of various community groups.

**WHEN:** 10:45 a.m., Wednesday July 13, 2005

**WHERE:** In front of 2631 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, the site of a double homicide Tuesday night. Shirley Williams, 48, was fatally shot while holding a friend's 13-month-old daughter. The child was unharmed. Also killed in the same shooting was 18-year-old Scorpio Rucker. Later that evening Dedrick Summerville, 27, was fatally shot.

**DETAILS:** Milwaukee's Police Chief and Mayor want to make a plea with the community to work with the police to help reduce violence in our city. Milwaukee Police investigated three homicides last night alone. We have had 67 homicides so far in 2005 compared with 46 in 2004.

Police can not do it alone. We need the public to use the various community partnerships in place to combat violence, including the reward-based, anonymous WeTip hotline at 1-800-78 CRIME.

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